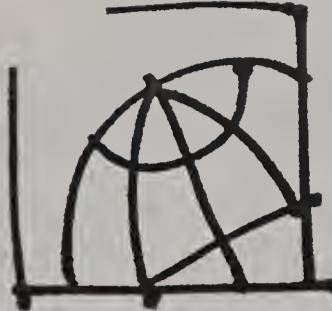


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#### ATMIC Coordinator Completes COMSCI Fellowship

Mary Lassanyi, Agricultural Trade and Marketing Information Center (ATMIC) Coordinator, completed a 10-month COMSCI fellowship program and assignment at the Department of Commerce, Technology Administration, International Programs. She returned to the National Agricultural Library, U.S. Department of Agriculture on July 9, 1990.

WAYNE OLSON was designated as the ATMIC, Acting Coordinator during Mary's fellowship activities.

Our special THANKS to Wayne for his services to the agricultural trade and marketing community and other interested users. He deserves many KUDOS for a job well done.

#### FAS Files Available on ALF

FILES from the High-Value Product Division of the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) Files are now accessible through ALF (Agricultural Library Forum), NAL's Electronic Bulletin Board.

The FAS files, prepared by U.S. agricultural attaches, contain annual marketing plans for forty countries. Karl Schneider, ALF Sysop, uploaded the marketing plans onto ALF.

For further information about using ALF and accessing the FAS files, please call: (301) 344-1204 or write:

National Agricultural Library  
ATTN: ALF  
Room 111  
10301 Baltimore Boulevard  
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

#### Outreach

If you would like to share and exchange information about your organization, information center activities, services, resources, new technologies, future meetings, or conferences, please contact Mary Lassanyi. We will gladly include them in our future issues of *Vignettes*.

You may call (301) 344-1681 or 344-5414, or write:

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ATTN: Mary Lassanyi  
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U.S. Department of Agriculture  
10301 Baltimore Boulevard  
Beltsville, Maryland 20705

We welcome comments and suggestions.

## George Mason University Houses European Community Center

The European Commission established the European Community Center at George Mason University.

For information on the EC Center research programs, seminars, services, accessibility to the various EC databases and resources, please contact: EC Center Information Officer, George Mason University, (703) 875-0116.

The Center is a great resource bank on EC activities. Other contacts:

European Community Information Service  
2100 M Street NW, Suite 707  
Washington, DC 20037

European Council of American Chambers of Commerce  
21 Avenue George V  
F-75008 Paris, France

European Council of American Chambers of Commerce  
Rossmarkt 12, Postfach 100162  
D-6000 Frankfurt 1  
Federal Republic of Germany

United States Council for International Business  
1212 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036  
Telephone (212) 354-4480

Current articles and pamphlets on EC:

ATMIC's publication NAL-SRB 89-09 "The European Community (EC)" July 1989.

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EC-1992 how will American small business develop a presence : hearing before the Subcommittee on Exports, Tax Policy, and Special Problems of the Committee on Small Business, House of Representatives, One Hundred First Congress, first session, September 12, 1989. United States. Congress. House. Committee on Small Business. Subcommittee on Exports, Tax Policy, and Special Problems. DNAL Call No.: KF27.S6395 1989.

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## ATMIC Offers Subject File

In 1987, we began to develop a subject file on the various aspects of international agricultural trade and marketing. This resource file is located in the ATMIC Office. It is available to interested users, however, the materials must be used on the premises. Users consist of: economists, international trade and programs officers, writers, graduate students from the public and private sectors, foreign embassies, and international organizations.